

E. F. & Co

1991 Boul Perigny
Suite 104
Chambly Qc
Canada J3L 4C3

An Intellectual Property Firm
Cabinet en Propriété Intellectuelle

Postal Address
316 Knowlton Rd
Lac Brome Qc
Canada JOE 1V0

Docket No. 2243-13A

November 6, 2003.

Commissioner for Patents,
P. O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA
22313-1450

Mail Stop - Patent Application

United States Patent Application
GATE FOR ABOVE GROUND
POOL STEPS
Normand St-Hilaire - Inventor

Sir:

In order to effect the filing of the above noted United States Patent Application, enclosed herewith are the following:

- x Disclosure comprising pages 1 - 6;
Claims 1 to 6 comprising page 7; and
Abstract of the Disclosure comprising page 8
- x Drawings Figures 1 to 8 comprising 4 pages
- x Government fees: Filing \$385.00 U.S. Small Entity

The particulars for filing the above noted application are as follows:

Inventor: Normand St-Hilaire

Residence: 1125, 431e Ave
St-Hippolyte, Québec
Canada J8A 3P5

Title: GATE FOR ABOVE GROUND POOL STEPS

Commissioner for Patents,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

2.


Docket No. 2243-13A
Normand St-Hilaire

Please note that the undersigned, Eric Fincham, Reg. 28,201, is the Agent of Record for the enclosed Patent Application. Correspondence may be addressed to:

316 Knowlton Road,
Lac Brome, Quebec,
Canada J0E 1V0

It is believed that the enclosed papers are all in order for filing and in due course, we look forward to receiving the Official Filing Receipt.

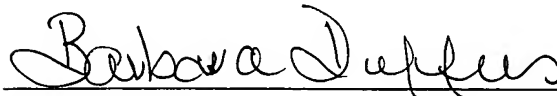
Respectfully,


Eric Fincham
Reg. No. 28,201

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on Nov. 18. 03.

Express Mail ER 422071835 US


Barbara Duffus

Nov. 18. 03
Date